Docket No.

192784US2PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Lucio DE ANGELIS

SERIAL NO: 09/581,264

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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FILED:

June 28, 2000

EXAMINER: CROSS, L.

FOR:

PROCESS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF MTBE IN THE GROUND AND AIR

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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| it is necesty requested that a two month extension of time be granted to rebutary 29, 2004 for | |
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| | filing a response to the Official Action dated: September 30, 2003 |
| | responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: |
| | filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed. |
| | responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: |
| | filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed. |
| | filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: |
| | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half. |

The required fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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